IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Teiko Sutoh et al. Serial No.: 10/551,017 4672 Conf. No.: Filed (I.A.): March 31, 2003 Title: Plasma-Sterilization Indicator and Sterilization Packaging Material Group Art Unit: 1797 Examiner: Elizabeth L. McKane Attorney Docket No.: 30162/41537

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is accompanied by a request for continued examination, and is being presented pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, and as a supplement to the applicant's June 15, 2009, response to the final official action dated March 19, 2009.

A complete listing of the existing claims is not required (or presented herein) because no changes are being made to the claims, no claims are being canceled, and no claims are being added. See 37 CFR § 1.121(c).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.